There were 62 deaths (11 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 39·0 (32·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 37·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 41 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for November* 1940.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2,917 ft.	NAND HILL 4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.)	26·966	27·433	26·844	27·556	...	...
Departure from normal	—·030	—·045	—·034	—·032	...	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb	68·1	69·3	69·0	71·1	66·9	63·3
Maximum	76·6	79·6	78·4	80·0	78·3	67·9
Departure from normal	—3·0	—1·8	—1·5	—2·2	—0·8	...
Minimum	64·5	65·7	64·4	66·3	63·4	58·8
Departure from normal	+2·7	+2·8	+3·7	+2·2	+1·7	...
Wet Bulb	65·6	67·2	66·6	67·0	65·2	60·8
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun	123·2	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass	61·8	...	...	...	...	...
Relative Humidity	88	89	86	81	91	87
Departure from normal	+9	+12	+3	+12	+8	...
Rainfall (Total)	6·40	13·00	7·87	1·64	7·05	6·98
Departure from normal	+4·14	+10·47	—4·91	—0·93	+4·80	+4·14
Wind Direction	N71° E	N 39° E	S 49°E	S 81°E	...	...
Velocity (miles per hour)	6	7	3	5	...	...
Departure from normal	0	0	—2	—1	...	...
Cloud in cents	85	80	60	85	...	...
Departure from normal	+30	+22	+6	+38	...	...
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	3·7	...	...	...	...	...
Departure from normal	—2·7	...	...	...	...	...

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